

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP.,)
Plaintiff,)

v.)

DELL, INC; GATEWAY, INC.;)
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY; ACER INC.;)
ACER AMERICA CORPORATION;)
AOC INTERNATIONAL;)
ENVISION PERIPHERALS, INC;;)
TPV TECHNOLOGY, LTD.;)
TPV INTERNATIONAL (USA), INC.;)
AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION;)
AU OPTRONICS CORPORATION AMERICA)
a/k/a AU OPTRONICS AMERICA, INC.;)
BENQ CORPORATION;)
BENQ AMERICA CORPORATION;)
CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES, LTD. a/k/a)
CHUNGHWA PICTURE TUBES COMPANY;)
TATUNG COMPANY;)
TATUNG COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.;)
BOE HYDIS TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, LTD;)
BOE HYDIS AMERICA INC.;)
CHI MEI OPTOELECTRONICS;)
COMPAL ELECTRONICS, INC.;)
DELTA ELECTRONICS, INC.;)
DELTA PRODUCTS CORPORATION;)
DELTA ELECTRONICS (THAILAND))
PUBLIC COMPANY, LTD.;)
HANNSTAR DISPLAY CORPORATION;)
JEAN CO., LTD.; LITE-ON TECHNOLOGY)
CORPORATION; LITE-ON, INC.)
a/k/a LITEON TRADING USA, INC.;)
MAG TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, LTD.;)
MAG TECHNOLOGY, INC.;)
PROVIEW INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, LTD.;)
PROVIEW TECHNOLOGY, INC.;)
PROVIEW ELECTRONICS COMPANY, LTD; and)
QUANTA DISPLAY, INC.)
Defendants.)

C.A. No.: 05-27-SLR

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PROVIEW DEFENDANTS' ANSWER AND DEFENSES

Defendants Proview International Holdings, Ltd, Proview Technology, Inc., Proview Electronics Company, Ltd. Company, Ltd. and Proview Technology USA, Inc., (collectively "PROVIEW defendants"), by their undersigned attorneys, hereby submit their Answer in response to the First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement ("Amended Complaint") filed by Guardian Industries Corp. ("Guardian").

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that this case alleges patent infringement but deny that they have committed the alleged acts of infringement. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.

2. Admitted.

3. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that United States Patent No. 5,570,214 (the "214 Patent") is entitled "Normally White Twisted Nematic LCD with Retardation Films on Opposite Sides of Liquid Crystal Material for Improved Viewing Zone." The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 3 of the Complaint.

4. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that United States Patent No. 5,694,187 (the "187 Patent") is entitled "LCD Including a Negative Biaxial Retarder On Each Side Of The Liquid Crystal Layer." The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

5. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that United States Patent No. 6,226,065 (the "065 Patent") is entitled "Liquid Crystal Display Having High Contrast Viewing Zone Centered In Positive Or Negative Vertical Region." The PROVIEW Defendants

lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 5 of the Complaint.

6. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that United States Patent No. 6,229,588 (the “588 Patent”) is entitled “Normally White LCD Including First and Second Biaxial Retarders.” The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.

7. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that this suit alleges patent infringement of the ‘214 Patent, the ‘187 Patent, the ‘588 Patent, and the ‘065 Patent (collectively “the Patents-in-Suit”) but deny that they have committed the alleged acts of infringement. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the remaining allegations in paragraph 7 of the Complaint.

8. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 8 of the Complaint.

THE PARTIES

9. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 9 of the Complaint.

10. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 10 of the Complaint.

11. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 11 of the Complaint.

12. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 12 of the Complaint.

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38. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 38 of the Complaint.

39. Admitted.

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42. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 42 of the Complaint.

43. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 43 of the Complaint

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

44. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that this Court has subject matter jurisdiction as to them only with respect to Plaintiff's claims, except that the PROVIEW Defendants deny that this Court has jurisdiction over plaintiff's claims to the extent that plaintiff seeks damages or an injunction arising out of any sales to the United States, jurisdiction over which is exclusively in the United States Court of Federal Claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1498.

45. The PROVIEW Defendants deny that any of them are subject to personal jurisdiction in the State of Delaware.

46. The PROVIEW Defendants deny that venue is proper in this judicial district as to them.

COUNT I – INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘214 PATENT

47. The PROVIEW Defendants incorporate by reference their responses herein to the allegations in paragraphs 1-46 of the Complaint.

48. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that a purported copy of the ‘214 Patent is attached to the Complaint as Exhibit 1. The PROVIEW Defendants deny that the ‘214 Patent was duly and legally issued. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny that the ‘214 Patent was duly and legally assigned to Guardian and that Guardian owns and has full rights to sue, enforce and recover damages for all infringements of the ‘214 Patent as alleged in paragraph 48 of the Complaint.

49. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 49 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

50. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 50 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

51. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 51 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

52. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 52 of the Complaint.

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60. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 60 of the Complaint.

61. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 61 of the Complaint.

COUNT II – INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘187 PATENT

62. The PROVIEW Defendants incorporate by reference their responses herein to the allegations in paragraphs 1-61 of the Complaint.

63. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that a purported copy of the ‘187 Patent is attached to the Complaint as Exhibit 2. The PROVIEW Defendants deny that the ‘187

Patent was duly and legally issued. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny that the '187 Patent was duly and legally assigned to Guardian and that Guardian owns and has full rights to sue, enforce and recover damages for all infringements of the '187 Patent as alleged in paragraph 63 of the Complaint.

64. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 64 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

65. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 65 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

66. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 66 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

67. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 67 of the Complaint.

68. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 68 of the Complaint.

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75. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 75 of the Complaint.

76. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 76 of the Complaint.

COUNT III – INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘065 PATENT

77. The PROVIEW Defendants incorporate by reference their responses herein to the allegations in paragraphs 1-76 of the Complaint.

78. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that a purported copy of the ‘065 Patent is attached to the Complaint as Exhibit 3 and that the face of the patent indicates that the date of the patent is May 1, 2001. The PROVIEW Defendants deny that the ‘065 Patent was duly and legally issued. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny that the ‘065 Patent was duly and legally assigned to Guardian and that Guardian owns and has full rights to sue, enforce and recover damages for all infringements of the ‘065 patent as alleged in paragraph 78 of the Complaint.

79. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 79 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

80. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 80 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

81. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 81 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

82. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 82 of the Complaint.

83. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 83 of the Complaint.

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89. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 89 of the Complaint.

90. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 90 of the Complaint.

91. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 91 of the Complaint.

COUNT IV – INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘588 PATENT

92. The PROVIEW Defendants incorporate by reference their responses herein to the allegations in paragraphs 1-91 of the Complaint.

93. The PROVIEW Defendants admit that a purported copy of the ‘588 Patent is attached to the Complaint as Exhibit 4 and that the face of the patent indicates that the date of the patent is May 8, 2001. The PROVIEW Defendants deny that the ‘588 Patent was duly and legally issued. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny that the ‘588 Patent was duly and legally assigned to Guardian and that Guardian owns and has full rights to sue, enforce and recover damages for all infringements of the ‘588 patent as alleged in paragraph 93 of the Complaint.

94. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 94 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

95. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 95 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

96. The PROVIEW Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 96 of the Complaint to the extent those allegations are directed against the PROVIEW Defendants.

97. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 97 of the Complaint.

98. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 98 of the Complaint.

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100. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 100 of the Complaint.

101. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 101 of the Complaint.

102. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 102 of the Complaint.

103. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 103 of the Complaint.

104. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 104 of the Complaint.

105. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 105 of the Complaint.

106. The PROVIEW Defendants lack sufficient information on which to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 106 of the Complaint.

**PROVIEW DEFENDANTS' DEFENSES
TO PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Without altering the burdens of proof, the PROVIEW Defendants assert the following defenses. The PROVIEW Defendants have not yet had sufficient time and opportunity to collect and review all of the information that may be relevant to the matters raised herein and, furthermore, discovery of the Plaintiff has not yet begun. The PROVIEW Defendants reserve the right to modify and/or expand these defenses and to take further positions and raise additional defenses as discovery proceeds in this case.

FIRST DEFENSE

On information and belief, each of the claims of the '214, '187, '588, and '065 patents are each invalid for failure to comply with one or more of the conditions and requirements of patentability as set forth in the United States Patent Laws, Title 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103 and/or 112, and the rules, regulations, and laws pertaining thereto.

SECOND DEFENSE

The PROVIEW Defendants have not infringed, contributed to infringement or induced infringement of the '214, '187, '588 or '065 patents, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents. The PROVIEW Defendants have not yet had sufficient time and opportunity to collect and review all of the information that may be relevant to the matters raised herein, and reserve the right to modify and/or expand this defense as further information becomes available and discovery proceeds in this case.

THIRD DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of laches.

FOURTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of prosecution laches.

FIFTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claim/prayer for damages is limited by 35 U.S.C. § 286.

SIXTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of equitable estoppel.

SEVENTH DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are barred for failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted

EIGHTH DEFENSE

The PROVIEW Defendants are not subject to personal jurisdiction in the State of Delaware.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Defendants Proview International Holdings, Ltd., Proview Technology, Inc., and Proview Electronics Company, Ltd. respectfully request:

- A. Judgment in their favor, and against Guardian, on Guardian's complaint.
- B. Judgment declaring this to be an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding the PROVIEW Defendants their attorneys fees, expenses and costs in this action; and
- C. Such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 38(b), the PROVIEW Defendants hereby respectfully request a trial by jury as to any issues in this action so triable.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David E. Moore, hereby certify that on May 16, 2005, the attached document was hand delivered to the following persons and was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following and the document is available for viewing and downloading from CM/ECF:

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